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ORGANIZE LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE

Body Will Meet Annually in January of Each Year at Phoenix

RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED

For Economy in all Departments of the State Government

The legislative conference recently held in Phoenix, formed a permanent organization and elected Harry M. Fennemore, president, and Harry Welch, secretary. Both gentemen reside in Phoenix.

The conference adopted a resolution providing for the sale of State school lands.

In order to keep the organization in existence, the members took two separate actions.

One was to name a legislative committee of five members: W. A. Moeur, Rudolph Kuchler, Andrew Kimball, of Thatcher; Mrs Eugene Brady O'Neill, Mrs. M. L. Williams and Chairman H. M. Fennemore, the last one, an ex officio member.

The other act, was to pass a motion that the conference should be made a permanent body and to elect as permanent officers, those who had been placed in power at the first meeting. It was moved that in view of the importance of the conference, a session be held each year in January when matters of interest to the various sections of the State could be discussed and plans prepared for submitting suggestions to officials throughout the State, to commission and to the legislature.

Andrew Kimball, of the legislative committee, presented the following resolution and recommendations, which were adopted:

RESOLVED, That we stand for economy and to reach the desired end we recommend retrenchment in all departments of government.

To accomplish this, we recommend that wherever within the authority of the legislature to do so, they act, and wherever it is to be referred to the people we pave the way for the initiation of measures and amendments of the Constitution that will secure to the taxpayers and citizens of this State the most economical and efficient government obtainable.

That consolidation of departments and elimination of officers and reduction of salaries be:

(A) History department under the Secretary of State, which shall include present work of Arizona historian and Pioneers'- Historical Society.

(B) The abolition of the board of bar examiners and assignment of their duties to State Supreme Court

(C) Abolition of department of weights and measures and duties of same assigned to mine inspector.

(D) Abolition of sheep sanitary commission, game warden and State veterinarian and duties assigned to Live Stock Sanitary Board.

(E) Abolition of State land commission and duties assigned to State engineer and other State officials, as provided for by the Enabling Act.

(F) Duties of State librarian to be assigned to the clerk of the Supreme Court and the former position abolished.

(G) Abolition of the State Tax Commission as terms of the present members expire and consolidation with the Corporation Commission, which body shall be clothed with the powers and assigned the duties now reposing in and performed by the tax commission, also adopt State equalization board.

(H) To increase the unit of population now forming a judicial district from 30,000 to 60,000 and over, unite two or more counties in one judicial circuit district to be presided over by one judge. (Judges are not over-paid, but under-worked.)

(J) That a specified allowance be made for each year's expenditures of each office, office holder and commission within the State and no deficits be allowed.

(M) See Section 511, Civil Code. Also to amend Section 511, Civil Code, to provide for preparation and mailing of budget of road expenditures to each taxpayer in district prior to meeting of supervisors to levy tax.

(N) Recommendation to legislature of bill for sale of certain public lands, including lands within irrigation projects.

(O) Legislation to provide for abolishing of assessors in cities and towns and to provide for assessment of property by each county assessor and collection of taxes by county treasurer.

(P) Legislation to provide for mailing of copies of budget to taxpayers instead of publishing the same.

(Q) Amendment of present laws to provide for mailing notice of assessment of real and personal property to each taxpayer, and to provide for notice of the meeting of the various boards of equalization, where taxpayers may appear and protest assessments.

(R) Recommendations for economy by combining offices in smaller counties. That the office of clerk of board of supervisors shall be dispensed with and work performed by clerk of Superior Court, and name of office be changed to county clerk.

(S) Recommendation as to Industrial School, should be under supervision of an educational institution; a complete revision of school laws.

GILA VALLEY FARMS

Rich Soil, Plenty of Water and Climate Makes Agriculture Successful

Agriculture is the main industry in the Gila valley. There are several different classes of soil, the principal two being the sandy soil and the adobe, or clay soil. Before cultivation the sandy soil is the best, but after the adobe soil has been cultivated, it is richer than the sandy soil.. The price of land varies from $100.00 to $300.00 per acre.

As the rainfall is scant, irrigation takes its place. The water is taken from the Gila river by means of canals. The farms lie under the different canals and every farmer is a shareholder in the canal. The price of a share of water is different under the different canals. A share of water under the Union canal is valued at $150.00 and a share of water is counted to every eight or ten acres. Under the San Jose canal, a share of water is valued at $1,500 00 and a share is counted to every fifteen acres. The water from the river enriches the land, while land that is watered from wells has to be fertilized every few years.

Alfalfa has been, up to the present time, the principal crop. It is usually planted in September or October. It is a crop that does not have to be replanted every year, but once planted stands for years. The farmer expects from five to six cuttings a year and an average of five to eight tons per acre per year.

The principal markets are the mining towns of Arizona and old Mexico and some goes to Texas and Louisiana. The average price of hay is from $8 00 to $14 00 a ton. It is the best feed crop that can be grown in this western country and makes good pasture for horses.

The alfalfa crop does not pay the farmers well now as there is no market for the hay. The mines are closed on account of the war in Europe and Mexico and many farmers are plowing up their alfalfa and planting wheat.

Wheat and barley are the two principal grain crops. They are planted between October and March. The flour mill takes all of the wheat and barley the farmers raise at about $1.65 a hundred pounds. Until the last few years the Sonora wheat has been planted, but the Early Bart makes the best flour and the manager of the mill is encouraging its growth.

The corn crop is not such a success as the wheat crop. The rain fall in the spring cannot be depended on and as corn requires rain, the crop is not always a success. The farmers find a market in the valley for all the corn they can raise.

It is just recently that cotton culture has been advocated in the Artesian Belt, south of Safford. People believe that cotton is the coming crop for the valley. Both the short and long staple cotton has been grown with success, but the short staple is believed to be the best for this climate, as the Egyptian, or long staple cotton, needs a longer season to mature. A cotton gin has been established and about thirty bales have been ginned.

Almost any kind of garden truck may be grown in the valley and lettuce and onions may be had almost all the year round.

Apples have been the main fruit crop until the worms got so bad. Now it is against the law to buy or sell them unless they have been inspected. Other fruits grown in abundance are peaches, pears, plums, apricots and prunes.

People are beginning to pay more attention to dairying. The creamery at Safford has shipped in several carloads of cows and sold them to the farmers. The creamery is now paying 28 cents a pound for butterfat, making dairying a profitable business in connection with the farm.

RUBY BARRY.

A GAME PRESERVE

Is Proposed for the Graham Mountains to Protect Birds and Animals

A game preserve for the State of Arizona, to be located in the Graham mountains, is one of the proposed measures to be introduced in the Senate.

The selection of the Graham mountains as a game preserve should meet with the approval of the people. The State has already selected the Graham mountains as a preserve for elk, which will soon arrive here and be taken to the mountains.

The bill will be introduced by Senator Claridge and is as follows:

An Act to establish a game refuge to be known as the Mount Graham State Game Preserve.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

SECTION 1. For the better protection of the wild game birds and game animals, and to provide a safe breeding place and refuge therefor, from which the surrounding country may be stocked and replenished with game, the following described area, lying within the county of Graham, State of Arizona, is hereby set aside for the purposes herein stated, and shall be designated as the Mount Graham State Game Preserve, to-wit:

All that portion of the Graham Mountains lying in and forming a part of the Crook National Forest Reserve.

SECTION 2. And the boundaries of the Mount Graham State Game Preserve, as hereby established shall conform exactly with the boundaries of that portion of the Crook National Forest Reserve commonly known as the Graham mountains.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on the first day of July, 1915.

El Paso Company to Build Bridge

The board of supervisors opened the bids submitted for building the Pima bridge Monday afternoon. Bids were received from nine companies from all parts of the country, each company submitting from one to four bids on as many different plans

The El Paso Bridge and Iron Company was the successful bidder and was awarded the contract. The company bid $15,350.00 for a three-span steel bridge, complete, with approaches. The work of construction will commence at once.

The matter of taking up the bids of the different companies for the building of the bridge at Pima took up all the time of the board until Wednesday. The board passed on county demands and other routine business and then took a recess Wednesday afternoon until next Monday morning, when business on which further information was desired, will be brought up.

BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT

The Safford Band is preparing a program for the evening of February 16th, at Brier's Hall, which promises real entertainment. The features will be written up in detail next week. The proceeds will be donated towards the payment of the debt for the sidewalk fronting the M. E. Church property on M street.

TRACK WASHED OUT

The heavy rains of Friday and Saturday washed out 400 feet of main line track of the Arizona Eastern R R, at Peridot, and 800 feet at another point. Shoo fly tracks were running on schedule time Monday.

For Sale or Lease

Eighty acres in Section 5, Township 7, Range 26; close to Safford. Make me an offer. J. C. REED, 19 East Coronada Road, Phoenix, Arizona. adv-51-4t

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, from Barred Plymouth Rocks and white and fawn Indian Runner Ducks. D. L. RIDGWAY, Safford. adv 50 14t

Judge Fonda is hitting the high places this week. Cause: A baby girl which arrived at the home of his daughter, Mrs Harry Archuletta, in Kelley, N. M., Monday.

W. E. Barnes, Traveling Freight and Passenger Agent of the Southern Pacific Railroad Co, was a visitor in town today.

"The Best Laxative I Know Of"

"I have sold Chamberlain's Tablets for several years. People who have used them will take nothing else. I can recommend them to my customers as the best laxative and cure for constipation that I know of," writes Frank Strouse, Fruitland, Ia. For sale by Safford Drug Co. adv-51-4t

COME ALIVE FOR GOOD ROADS DAY

Don'nt forget that next Friday, February 12th, will be "Good Roads Day, and that you are expected to be a member of the "Live Bunch" that will work on the road from Solomonville to Escala.

If you cannot tear yourself away from business for one day to enjoy the simple life with the pick and shovel, give up the price of a day's work to some man who needs work and will take your place with the "Live Bunch" that will make the road from Solomonville to Escala look like a boulevarde.

Good roads bring customers to town and it is up to you, Mr. Business Man, to do your share on "Good Roads Day." Come out and make a noise like a "live one."

BY-LAWS AND CONSTITUTION ADOPTED

Chamber of Commerce Elects Board of Directors for Year 1915

SOCIABILITY RUN TOMORROW

Safford Band Will Accompany Party of Boosters for the Famous Gila Valley

The Safford Chamber of Commerce held its regular meeting Tuesday night at Council Chambers.

The principal business was the reading and adoption of the constition and by-laws, prepared by the committee on constitution, W. P. Lathrop, E. H. Roach and W. C. Faulkner.

After the constitution and by-laws were read, it was adopted seriatum.

The election of a board of directors resulted as follows: F. L. Ginter, E. H. Roach, E. W. Clayton, Geo. S. Martin, W. E. McWhirt, W. C. Faulkner, Geo. P. Jacobson, J. M Wilson and W. P. Lathrop.

The board of directors then held a meeting and elected the following permanent officers: F. L. Ginter, president; W. E McWhirt vice president; J. M. Wilson, secretary, and E. W. Clayton, treasurer.

The regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held the second Tuesday in each month at Council Chambers.

The by-laws fixed the dues of members in three classes, viz.: Class A, $60.00 per year; class B, $36.00 per year; class C, $12.00 per year. The dues are to be paid quarterly in advance and the first quarter's dues are now due.

E. W. Clayton reported the sociability run would start Saturday (tomorrow) morning at 8:00 o'clock. The party will visit Duncan and Lordsburg and return Sunday evening.

Several members declared their intention of going to Deming and would place signs on the road.

From fifteen to twenty automobiles will be in line for the trip tomorrow morning. The Safford Band will be taken along and the party will probably number fifty persons.

The Chamber of Commerce extends an invitation to all automobile owners in the valley to participate in the sociability run to Duncan and Lordsburg and help boost the Gila valley.

The Chamber of Commerce will meet again tonight for the purpose of transacting any business that may be brought before it. Every member should be present.

LADIES' AID MEETING

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a called meeting at the Methodist Church next Tuesday afternoon, February 9th, at 3:00 o'clock. As business of the utmost importance comes up at this meeting, it is urged that each member try to be present.

WANTED—A white girl for general housework. Apply Box 517, care Pioneer Meat Market, Mrs. H. S., Globe, Arizona. adv-51-1t

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sullivan and their daughter, Miss Florence, arrived here Monday from Lead, South Dakota, and are guest at the Hotel Olive. They expect to locate here. Their son, Thomas, came over from Willcox, Monday, to visit with them for several days, returning to Willcox yesterday.

Buy Gila Valley Grown Products.

BOWIE BANK CLOSED

Cashier Is Missing and Safe Is Empty---State Auditor in Charge

The doors of the Bowie Bank and Trust Company were closed Friday and the cashier, Joseph G. Armstron, could not be found. It developed later that he had skipped out.

Harry Ross, treasurer of Cochise county, was notified and he arrived in Bowie Saturday and wired for State Auditor J. C. Callaghan to come at once and straighten out the affairs of the bank. Cochise county had $2,500 on deposit with the bank.

Assistant Attorney General George Harben and Deputy State Auditor J. B. Ormond arrived in Bowie Monday, but were unable to open the safe.

W. D. Armstrong, brother of the missing cashier, was arrested Monday at San Simon and brought to Bowie. He gave the combination of the safe to the officers. When the safe was opened it was found to contain only a few notes and some small change. The $2,500 belonging to Cochise county and other funds, are missing.

The missing cashier who wrote to State Auditor Callaghan from El Paso, sent a letter to his brother from some point in New Mexico, showing that he is going northward.

Officials in New Mexico and El Paso, Texas, have been notified and are on the trail of the missing cashier. Deputy State Auditor J. B. Ormond will remain in Bowie until the investigation is completed.

Get your Suits for the Mask ball, Washington's Birthday, February 22d. Adv-50-2t

Woman's Club Social Session

The Woman's Club held a social session at Masonic Hall, Friday afternoon, which was largely attended.

The hostesses were: Mrs. Z. C. Prina, Mrs Ike Williamson, Mrs. G. L Horne and Miss Norma Grider.

Quite a number responded to the request for groceries and clothing for poor families

The members busied themselves with sewing and in social conversation. Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

The club will hold its regular business meeting at the school house, Friday afternoon, February 12th.

TO COMPLETE RESERVOIRS

Wilbert Eckel, civil engineer, arrived here from Pittsburg Monday. Mr. Eckel will take charge of the work in connection with the completion of the reservoirs of the Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Company.

Notice

Public sale at Mt. Graham Farm, the old Cluff ranch, five miles south of Pima, Wednesday, February 17th:

Duroc Jersey swine, all registered stock, horses, dairy stock, calves, buggies, wagons, harness, plows, incubators, poultry, Sears auto buggy, a large variety of farming implements, etc., too numerous to mention.

Sale starts at 10:00 a. m. Free lunch, with coffee, at noon. Bring your cups.

Terms of sale: All sums of $10.00 and under, cash in hand; over $10.00, six months' time, bankable paper.

Remember the date.

adv-51-2t LAWSON, Auctioneer.

Mask ball, Brier's Hall, February 22d. Adv-50-2t

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Ijams and three children arrived here last week from Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, to visit with Mr. Ijams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ijams.

John Evans came over from Duncan Monday to attend the trial in the case of Stevens vs. Greenlee county. John is looking as well as ever and had the glad smile for all his friends. He will return to Duncan tomorrow.

H. J. Dowdle was a visitor in town Monday from his ranch in the Aravapia country. Mr. Dowdle made the trip on horseback and reports the recent rain the heaviest that has fallen in that country in many years.

How to Prevent Bilious Attacks

"Coming events cast their shadows before." This is especially true of bilious attacks. Your appetite will fail, you will feel dull and languid. If you are subject to bilious attacks take three of Chamberlain's Tablets as soon as these symptoms appear and the attack may be warded off. For sale by Safford Drug Co. adv-51-4t

WELFARE OF STATE

Object of State Legislative Committee Recently Organized

During the closing days of 1914, representatives of taxpayers' associations from different counties of the State met at the headquarters of the State Taxpayers' Association in Phoenix. They had with them the heads of departments of State and schools. They worked over the laws and amendments for several days.

Representatives of the boards of supervisors met again with the Taxpayers' Association in a meeting called by the Board of Trade, of Phoenix, under the name of the State Legislation Commission, and went over all the matters that had been hitherto deliberated upon, resulting in the appointment of a legislative committee, who are forming these measures into laws and are following them up into legislation.

Our legislature, so far as can be discerned, is conservative, and there is every reason to believe that they will legislate along the lines suggested, which we hope will stimulate trade, encourage capital, protect the rights of big concerns as well as small ones, all of which will result in the general welfare of the State.

Andrew Kimball is a member of the legislative committee, employed by the State Taxpayers' Association, whose duty will be to follow up these matters and work for lightening the burden of taxation, trimming down the top-heavy government and helping to bring about a generally good and efficient government.

Mr. Kimball returned home for Stake duties Saturday and Sunday. He returned Tuesday to his legislative duties and very likely will remain during the life of the session.

River Too High, Tourists Return

E. W. Lowenberg and wife, of New York City; Leon A. Higby and wife, of Boise, Idaho, and Miss Josephine Douglas, of Boston, arrived here Wednesday afternoon from Deming, N. M.

The party is making the trip to Los Angeles, Cal., in automobiles and left here yesterday morning for Globe, but when they reached Geronimo, they found they could not cross the river, so they came back here in the evening.

They left this morning for Tucson and will make the trip to Phoenix from that point. They expect to visit Roosevelt Dam and the Grand Canyon before going to California.

CAKE AND PIE SALE

The Baptist Aid Society will hold an all day cake and pie sale at the Royal Confectionery Store, tomorrow, Saturday, February 6th. Everybody is invited to patronize and help out in a worthy cause.

STEPHENS GETS $1,000.00

The jury in the case of L. B. Stevens vs. Greenlee County (a damage suit), brought in a verdict this morning in favor of Stevens, assessing damages at $1,000.00.

For Sale or For Rent

Wells' Ranch, opposite Clifton Water Works. Equipped with new pumping plant, chicken houses, nice four-room dwelling house, and stocked with chickens, hogs and two good work horses.

Excellent site for truck garden. For particulars and terms apply to A. T. THOMSON, General Manager, The Detroit Copper Mining Company, of Arizona, Morenci, Arizona. adv-46-6t

Frank McCollum, son of the late Judge J. M. McCollum, returned to Nogales, Arizona, Tuesday, where he is employed by the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co., as local manager.

B. F. Hollingsworth left last week for his old home in Uvalde, Texas, on receipt of a telegram announcing the serious illness of his father. Mr. Hollingsworth arrived in time to see his father before he died, which occurred Sunday morning.

FOR SALE—Cheap, sewing machine. Apply at MRS. J. M. FOSTER'S, M street, Safford. adv-51-1t

Robert V. Leeson, representing the Topeka Bridge and Iron Co., of Topeka, Kans., arrived here Friday, to attend the meeting of the board of supervisors Monday, when bids for the Pima bridge were opened. Mr. Leeson, who is an old typo and former newspaper man, made this office a pleasant visit and we were glad to meet him. Mr. Leeson left for Globe Tuesday afternoon.

CHANGE OF VENUE LAW IS KILLED

Bill Introduced in Senate to Abolish the State Tax Commission

A NEW REGISTRATION LAW

The Powers Prohibition Bill Will Pass if Supreme Court Sustains the Amendment

The change of venue law was killed in the Senate last Thursday. The reasons were that the bill set up impossible barriers to the securing of a change of venue by defendants who might have reason to believe their cases would not receive fair trial at the hands of the tribunal of the district wherein the complaint against them was filed.

Senator Stapley introduced a bill Monday that proposes to abolish the tax commission and transfer its powers and duties to the corporation commission.

In the House, Monday, Representative Reed introduced a bill establishing a State bureau of mines, which is to be under the control of the board of regents of the University of Arizona.

In the Senate, Tuesday, Senator Kinney introduced a bill that provides that voters, in registering, be required to declare their party affiliations, and that evidence would be used against them in the primary.

A bill was introduced in the House by Representative Baker, appropriating $20,000 for the construction and repair of approaches to bridges across the San Carlos and Gila rivers in the San Carlos Indian Reservation, with the proviso that the balance of cost be borne by the government.

Wednesday the Senate passed the Drachman bill authorizing cities and towns to aid chambers of commerce or other commercial bodies, by appropriating one-twentieth of one per cent of the valuation of the city or town for the encouragement of immigration, or for advertising the resources of the community, or for encouraging new industries.

The prohibition bill got a new start in the legislature yesterday when the Powers bill was reported out of the House with a recommendation for its passage. It was thought it might be brought up for further action Saturday, but the suggestion was offered late yesterday afternoon that it would probably be delayed until a decision of the Supreme Court is handed down in in the Gherna case from Tucson, which was submitted to the Supreme Court yesterday evening.

It is the opinion of many members that the House bill, in its present shape, will pass that body if the decision of the court sustains the constitutional amendment in its entirety, but doubt has been expressed regarding the fate of its companion, the Drachman bill, in the Senate.

Valentine Entertainment in Layton

The Primary Association of Layton Ward will give a Valentine entertainment, Friday night, February 12th, at Layton Church.

A program of songs, music and recitations will be given. A postoffice will be established for the sale of valentines and further amusement will be afforded by a fishing pond.

Lunch will also be served at small cost.

The proceeds will go to the Primary Association's library.

LAWSHE RESIGNS

A. L. Lawshe has tendered his resignation as superintendent of the San Carlos Indian Reservation, to take effect March 31st. Mr. Lawshe will retire from public life and will make his future home on his ranch near Los Angeles, Cal.

Prompt Action Will Stop Your Cough

When you first catch a cold (often indicated by a sneeze or cough), break it up at once. The idea that "it does not matter" often leads to serious complications. The remedy which immediately and easily penetrates the lining of the throat is the kind demanded. Dr. King's New Discovery soothes the irritation, loossens the phlegm. You feel better at once. "It seemed to reach the very spot of my cough" is one many honest testimonials. 50c. at your Druggist. adv-42 4t

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GOOD ADVICE

In commenting on the Bacon mine tax bill, Dunbar's Weekly says:

"Sometimes a burned child dreads the fire. This holds good in the case of children, but evidently the Arizona corporations like returning to the blaze in which they were once badly scorched. The mining corporations of Arizona, overlooking the record of the past three years wherein a wrathful public, after years of corporation domination, arose in its wrath and enacted many laws and constitutional enactments that had better never been passed. But it was only a case of the worm turning and now that this ill-timed force has been spent and the political madness has about passed, along come our mining corporations and seek to rekindle the flame into a veritable blaze by the enactment of a mining tax law that the public will not stand for. The Senate may pass the Bacon tax bill, but just take it from us, it will never become a law of this State, and we warn the men who are pushing it that they are again rekindling the flame that swept over this State and did incaluable harm to every citizen. The tide is fast turning back to decent conservatism, and if these companies would exercise a little common sense they would aid in the good work instead of trying to put over the taxpaying public a law that is grossly unjust and improper.

"The editors of this magazine believe in good government, in fair play and exact justice, not only for corporations, but for the general public as well. This is our attitude now as it always has been in the past, and we warn these mining corporations that they are not acting the part of wisdom in trying to force this undesirable tax law upon the people of this State. They had better let well enough alone; let the tax commission that fixes the values on every man's property also fix the values on mines. Do it, gentlemen, even if you get slightly the worst of it in the transaction. First, because you cannot possibly pass this bill; second, if you could enact it, it would be the most disastrous act of your lives. You would put every farmer in Arizona, most of the cattle and sheep men and the small taxpayers everywhere in the State against you, and the law would not only be repealed by the people, but the election following would revive all the undesirable feeling and prejudice of the past four years. We suggest to the corporations that they heed this timely warning. It comes from a source that is friendly to every legitimate enterprise in Arizona and one that is interested only in the public good. Should this bill, by any force of circumstances be enacted into law, there are not enough votes in the Legislature to equip it with the emergency clause and as a result it would be immediately subjected to the referendum. This would result in a mighty ugly campaign, one that ought not to be indulged in at a time when the public conscience is at rest and people are looking forward to better things."

VETOES IMMIGRATION BILL

President Wilson vetoed the immigration bill. In his message to congress, the president stated that he vetoed the bill for two reasons: Because the measure seeks to all but close the gates of asylum without regard to character, purpose or natural capacity of immigrants and because the literacy test constitutes a radical change in the policy of the nation on which the people have not recorded their views.

The president declared that the new tests embodied in the bill are not tests of quality or character, but tests of opportunity, adding, "Those who come seeking opportunity are not to be admitted unless they already had one of the chief opportunities they seek—the opportunity of education." The president held that the people have not given a mandate on this matter and that no party has gone before the electors with such a proposal and he asks, "Does this bill rest upon conscious and universal assent and the desire of the American people? I doubt it. It is because I doubt it that I make bold to dissent from it. I am willing to abide the verdict but not until it has been rendered. Let the platforms of parties speak out upon this policy and people will pronounce their wish. The matter is too fundamental to be settled otherwise."

CLARIDGE FIGHTS HARD

Senator Claridge put up a good fight on the Bacon mine tax bill and called attention to the unfairness of the bill in discriminating in favor of the mines.

In reporting the discussion on the bill in the senate, Dunbar's Weekly says:

"Senator Claridge, of Graham, next addressed the Senate, to the writer's mind, making the most forceful speech yet heard in the Legislature. He said it was unfair for the mining men to prepare a law governing the taxation of mines. 'I would not approve of a farm taxation law written by farmers or a stock taxation law written by cattlemen,' said the gentleman from Graham. 'It is obvious that a certain industry will be a little more than fair when legislating for itself, and a little unfair to the balance of the people.'

"He further called attention to the fact that the assessments of the producing mines were to be based on the gross and net earnings for a year. 'What will happen in the event that any of our big mines close down for a year? A strike, a fire or a business depression might close any one or all of the big mines in the State, and Arizona would be deprived of all this revenue. The value would still be in the ground to be taken out by the owners whenever possible, but it would be paying no taxes to the State.' He said that farming was a greater business risk than mining, and, this being true, asked wherein the justice lay in exempting mines from their burden of taxation in lean business years, but still compelling all the other industries of the State to pay their full proportion."

A BAD PRECEDENT

Undoubtedly, the provisions of the "Old Age and Mothers' Pension Law" would have worked much hardship in every county of the State if carried out and something had to be done to preserve the rights of the people to help the worthy sick and poor in their community.

Probably the best way would have been to let the Supreme Court decide the question as to the constitutionality of the law, whether it received the required number of votes to make it a law, of which there is some doubt, instead of the State Senate deliberately setting aside the constitutional amendment passed by the people at the November election which prohibited the legislature from interfering with initiative and referendum legislation and repealed the law by substituting a new act.

There is no question but that the "Old Age and Mothers' Pension Law," as passed by the people, was a very worrisome proposition to our legislators and they probably took the shortest way out by setting the law aside, but in doing so they have established a precedent that may work great harm in the future.

COME ALIVE

Have you joined the Safford Chamber of Commerce? No. Well, get busy and become a member and help build your town. Don't be a piker and let the other fellow do everything. Do your share and help yourself. The Chamber of Commerce can do much to make a bigger and better business town for you to live in. You should be ambitious enough to help bring this about. You can best boost your town by being a member of the Chamber of Commerce and atttend the meetings regularly. So, come along and show the world that you are a live one. Are you on? Get busy, then.

According to the latest in woman's fashions, hips and busts are to be let out and given the freedom of the town and waists are to be yanked or squeezed in inch by inch. In fact the popular figure for 1915 will be the "figure 8." Oh, you kid.

A TOAST

Here's to the man who can hold his tongue
When he might by word or sign
Destroy the chance of a fellow man
Who is trying to do the best he can
To brace up and get into line.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

MILITANT SUFFRAGETTE

Now, let's see:
Who'll I vote for in this list of candidates?
O ye Fates!
Here's that snippy Polly Green
What the dickens can it mean?
And she's running for recorder; was there ever such nerve seen!
She's the limit
(Won't be in it)
I wouldn't vote for Polly Green; don't think it for a minute,
In the game of politics,
Full of wicked lies and tricks,
She will find she's but a pawn;
(What's the matter with you, John?)

Now, let's see:
Next in order,
Who is Polly Green's opponent for the soft snap of recorder?
Knock me down if it isn't Sally Brown!
I hate that woman worse, I think, than any one in town.
She's a crank,
With ideas rank
Before I'd vote for Sally Brown I'd let the place go blank.
She will land with a deep, dull thud;
Instead of Brown her name is Mudd.
Between these two I'm up and gone
(Well, what's the matter with you, John?)

Now, let's see:
(Who said perplexed?)
Old Gogettum, he comes next;
Running strong along the line with a dignity sublime,
And on time;
(The fourteenth time)
Same old warhorse, rather plug,
With a smirk complaisant mug;
Here's another thingumbob wanting old Gogettum's job—
He's a snob;
Glum of visage, nary a grin,
Gee! I'd hate to vote for him.
A pair to hang a toga on
(What's the matter with you, John?)

Now, let's see:
Who have we here?
Statesmen, prophets, sage and seer;
The usual legislative crowd; also others, all allowed
Salaries fit to pay a king.
But they say that's not the thing—
They want the place
To serve the race;
Just to do us lots of good so we'll live as angels should.
Well, of all the poppycock,
Balderdash and tommyrot,
E'er regaled from Buncombe County, that was dished up steaming hot.
Great Scott!
What not?
Pass the lemons to me, John.
Going out? Yes, here's your hat—
(Now, what d'you s'pose he's laughign at?)

W. C. MYERS.
Ft. Thomas, Arizona, Jan. 31, 1915.

SAN DIEGO EXPOSITION

San Diego has done the impossible. Singlehanded, this city which had less than forty thousand inhabitants when it began the task, has completed, has opened on time and has opened successfully an exposition as large, more costly than the fairs given by Portland, Seattle, Omaha and Jamestown. To this opening came as many visitors as the city had inhabitants six years ago, yet San Diego handled the crowds without mishap.

These crowds went home bubbling with enthusiasm, overflowing with the beauty of the Spanish city they had beheld. These visitors are the beginning of an endless chain. They are urging their friends to go, and these friends, upon their return, will urge others to see the enchanted city of the conquistadores. Even before the installation of the exhibits was finished San Diego's exposition more than satisfied the expectation of the first visitors. Therefore San Diego's exposition will be successful.

The Panama-California Exposition will keep open twelve full months. Every month the wealth of its blossom and foliage will grow, every month its beauty and charm will increase. Since efficient management has made it possible to pay running expenses out of an average minimum daily paid attendance of twenty-five hundred, its financial success is beyond question

San Diego has hit the bull's eye with its exposition.—From February number Sunset Magazine.

AERIAL TRAMWAY ACROSS GILA RIVER

An aerial cableway capable of carrying automobiles and the heaviest motor trucks has been built by a ranch company across the Gila river in New Mexico, a stream that is dangerous at all seasons of the year because of frequent floods and treacherous quicksands. The cableway consists of two steel bands, each 670 feet long, 5 inches wide and one-half inch thick, and having a breaking strength of 120,000 pounds. The main span of the cableway, across the river, is 340 feet. The steel bands are spaced 8 feet apart and are 14 feet above the water. From these cables is suspended a platform, 18 feet long, capable of carrying 20,000 pounds with safety. This platform is suspended by four flanged wheels, two of which run on each of the steel bands, and is propelled by an endless steel cable driven over a series of grooved wheels operated by a horse sweep. The time required for carrying a load across the river is approximately three minutes. Popular Mechanics.

MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE

The Moody Bible Institute, of Chicago, has the largest enroiment of students this winter in its history.

Six hundred are in residence, over 300 are in the evening classes and 2,000 in the correspondence department.

Awaiting a new administration building, for which they are now seeking funds, seven dwelling houses in the neighborhood have been rented, in whole or in part, to accomodate the students and care for the necessities of the work.

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TALKED 3,400 MILES

President Wilson Converses Over Telephone, Washington to San Francisco

Perhaps the highest achievement in the scientific world was reached Monday afternoon, January 25th, when telephone conversations were carried on between Washington, New York, Boston and San Francisco, with as much ease as though those conversing were only a few miles apart. This very remarkable achievement was enjoyed by President Wilson of the United States; Professor Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone; Thos. A. Watson, the first man to whom Mr. Bell ever talked over the telephone; President Moore of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, and many others.

It was the inauguration of the transcontinental commercial telephone system and it required over 3,400 miles of wire to connect the eastern with the western coast. It was as though the Atlantic had reached over in its mighty splendor and shaken hands with the peaceful Pacific. The conversations occurred about 4 o'clock eastern time, and 1 o'clock San Francisco time.

President Wilson was the first person not connected with the telephone company to enjoy the privilege of hearing a human voice over 3,400 miles of wire. He stepped to the telephone, and, placing the receiver to his ear, said, in a very clear and impressive manner, to President Moore of the Panama and Pacific Exposition: "It appeals to the imagination to speak across the continent. It is a fine omen for the exposition that the first thing it has done is to send its voice from sea to sea. I congratulate you on the fine prospects for a successful exposition. I am confidently hoping to take part in it after the adjournment of congress. May I not send my greetings to the management and to all whose work has made it possible and has made it the great event it promises to be, and to convey my personal congratulations to you?"

As the president finished, President Moore of the great exposition responded: "We are looking forward to your coming here. I think you will be well pleased with what we have done. I assure you, Mr. President, that you will never receive a welcome that will be more cordial or more enthusiastic."

Thirty-four years ago, when Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone, his first conversation was with Thomas A. Watson. They talked over a line two miles long. At the close of President Wilson's talk with President Moore, Mr. Bell, who was in New York, came in on the line, and Mr. Watson, who was in San Francisco, was also connected, and the three held a short conversation, congratulating each other on the scientific achievement. The president said: "I consider it an honor to be able to express my admiration for the inventive genius and scientific knowledge that has made this possible, and my pride that this vital cord should have been stretched across America as a new symbol of our unity and our enterprise. Will you not convey my cordial congratulations to Mr. Bell, and I want to convey to you (meaning Mr. Watson) my personal congratulations."

It is an interesting fact that Dr. Bell and Mr. Watson used the same instruments Monday in accomplishing the transcontinental conversation that they used thirty four years ago in accomplishing their two mile conversation They also used a part of the same wire used then.

President Wilson also talked with Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, who was at Jekyll Island, off the coast of Georgia

In each city from which the conversations were held, the greatest preparations had been arranged—preparations that were never excelled in the history of the cities. The city officials, state officials and others prominently connected with the public and commercial life of each individual community were present, and all enjoyed the wonderful feat accomplished.

FOREST NOTES

The timber industry represents 37 per cent of the annual production of wealth in British Columbia.

Boxmakers in the United States use more than four and a half billion board feet of lumber each year or more than one-tenth of the entire lumber cut of the country.

Of two million sheep annually grazed in the state of Utah, more than a million are on the national forests, or, including lambs which are fattening for market on the forest ranges, over a million and three-quarters.

In addition to his own fire detection system, the supervisor of the Palisade national forest, Idaho, was notified of each fire by from five to ten different local settlers, who thus showed their co operation in working for fire suppression.

The Uinta mountains of Utah, included within the Wasatch, Uinta and Ashley national forests, should become a favorite recreation region, because of the many small lakes within depressions scooped out by glacial drifts. Seventy such lakes can be counted from Reid's peak, and one particular township, 36 miles square, contains more than a hundred.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. L. E. Essen, who has been visiting her brother, James O. Thorpe, and family, the past four months, left Tuesday for San Diego, Cal., to visit the exposition.

J. C. Matthews and family, who have been visiting friends here for several months, left Tuesday for their home in Thomas, Okla.

Mrs. W. E McWhirt and two children left Tuesday for her old home in Ottumwa, Iowa, where she will visit her father for several months. Dr. McWhirt accompanied her and the children to Bowie, returning on the evening train.

Arthur E. Arters, of Bowie, arrived here Tuesday morning and is a patient at the Gila Valley Sanitarium, where he is undergoing treatment.

J. C. Pursley of La Jara, Colo., arrived here Friday evening for an extended visit with his son, Charles, and family. Mr. Pursley has not been here for several years and noted the improvements in town, especially the mountain water.

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For the first 15 KWH consumed in any one month....$.12 1-2 per KWH
For the next 15 KWH consumed in any one month....$.10 per KWH
All in excess of 30 KWH consumed in any one month...$.09 per KWH

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For the next 250 KWH consumed in any one month.....$.06 per KWH
For the next 300 KWH consumed in any one month.....$.04 per KWH
All in excess of 1,000 KWH consumed in any one month..$.03 1-2 per KWH

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KILLED HOME TOWN

How an Iowa Farmer Lost $5,600---Killed His Home Town, Lost Property

Hans Garbus, a German farmer of Iowa, has discovered that the benefits which appear on the surface as attaching to the mail order plan sometimes spells disaster, and has written a very interesting story of his views in a certain farm paper. Here is a part of his story:

"We farmers need awakening to the fact that we have unmistakably reached the period where we must think and plan. I am one of the slow German farmers that had to be shown, and I am now giving my experience that others may profit, for knowledge is more expensive now than ten years ago.

"Twenty-nine years ago I began my farm career. I had an old team and $50. Our furniture was mostly home made—chairs, cupboard and lounge made from dry goods boxes, neatly covered with ten-cent cretonne by my girl wife. We rented eighty acres. Being a boy of good habits, I got all needed machinery and groceries of our home merchants on credit, until fall crops were sold. The first year was a wet season and I did not make enough to pay my creditors. I went to each on date of promise and explained conditions, paying as much as possible, and they all carried the balance over another year. They continued to accommodate me until I was able to buy a forty-acre piece of my own.

"As soon as I owned these few acres the mail order houses began sending me catalogues, and gradually I began sending my loose change to them, letting my accounts stand in my home town where I had gotten my accommodation when I needed it.

"We then had one of the thriftiest little villages in the state—good line of business in all the branches, merchants who were willing to help an honest fellow over a bad year, and a town full of people who came twice a week to trade and visit. Our little country town supported a library, high school, band, ball team, and we had big celebrations every year.

"A farm near a live town soon doubles in value. I sold my forty acres at a big advance and bought an eighty, gradually adding to it until I had 200 acres of the best land in Iowa. I then felt no need of asking favors and found it easy to patronize mail order agents that came almost weekly to our door. I regret to say that I was the first in the county to make up a neighborhood bill and send it to a mail order house. Though we got bit every once in a while, we got in the habit of sending away for stuff.

"Gradually our merchants lessened their stock of goods—for lack of patronage. Finally we began to realize that when we needed a bolt quickly for machinery, or clothing for sickness or death, we had to wait and send away for it, which wasn't so pleasant. One by one our merchants moved to places where they were appreciated, and men of less energy moved in. Gradually our town has gone down; our business houses are 'tacky' in appearance, a number are empty, our schools, churches and walks are going down, we have no band, no library, nor ball team. There is no business one in the town and, therefore, no taxes to keep things up. Hotel is closed for lack of travel. Go down to the depot when the train pulls in and you will see the sequel in mail order packages.

"Nine years ago my farm was worth $195 an acre; today I would have a hard matter to sell it at $167 an acre. It is 'too far from a live town'—so every farmer has said that wants to buy. He wants a place near schools and churches, where his children can have advantages. I have awakened to the fact that in helping to pull the town down it has cost me $5,000 in nine years."—New York Journal of Commerce.

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THE CHURCH AS A SOCIAL CENTER

A Broader Sphere for Religion—New Field for the Rural Church.

By Peter Radford
Lecturer National Farmers' Union

The social duty of the rural church is as much a part of its obligations as its spiritual side. In expressing its social interest, the modern rural church does not hesitate to claim that it is expressing a true religious instinct and the old-time idea that the social instincts should be starved while the spiritual nature was overfed with solid theological food, is fast giving way to a broader interpretation of the functions of true religion. We take our place in the succession of those who have sought to make the world a fit habitation for the children of man when we seek to study and understand the social duty of the rural church. The true christian religion is essentially social—its tenets of faith being love and brotherhood and fellowship. While following after righteousness, the church must challenge and seek to reform that social order in which moral life is expressed. While cherishing ideals of service, the rural church which attains the fullest measure of success is that which enriches as many lives as it can touch, and in no way can the church come in as close contact with its members as through the avenue of social functions.

The country town and the rural community need a social center. The church need offer no apology for its ambition to fill this need in the community, if an understanding of its mission brings this purpose into clear consciousness. The structure of a rural community is exceedingly complex; it contains many social groups, each of which has its own center, but there are many localities which have but one church and although such a church cannot command the interest of all the people, it is relieved from the embarrassment of religiously divided communities.

Social Needs Imperative.

The average country boy and girl have very little opportunity for real enjoyment, and have, as a rule, a vague conception of the meaning of pleasure and recreation. It is to fill this void in the lives of country youth that the rural church has risen to the necessity of providing entertainment, as well as instruction, to its membership among the young. The children and young people of the church should meet when religion is not even mentioned. It has been found safest for them to meet frequently under the direction and care of the church. To send them into the world with no social training exposes them to grave perils and to try to keep them out of the world with no social privileges is sheer folly. There is a social nature to both old and young, but the social requirements of the young are imperative. The church must provide directly or indirectly some modern equivalent for the husking bee, the quilting bee and the singing schools of the old days. In one way or another the social instincts of our young people must have opportunity for expression, which may take the form of clubs, parties, picnics or other forms of amusement. One thing is certain, and that is that the church cannot take away the dance, the card party and the theatre unless it can offer in its place a satisfying substitute in the form of more pleasing recreation.

Universal Instinct for Play.

In providing for enjoyment the church uses one of the greatest methods by which human society has developed. Association is never secure until it is pleasurable; in play the instinctive aversion of one person for another is overcome and the social mood is fostered. Play is the chief educational agency in rural communities and in the play-day of human childhood social sympathy and social habits are evolved. As individuals come together in social gatherings, their viewpoint is broadened, their ideals are lifted and finally they constitute a cultured and refined society.

It is plain, therefore, that the church which aims at a perfected society must use in a refined and exalted way the essential factors in social evolution and must avail itself of the universal instinct for play. If the church surrounds itself with social functions which appeal to the young among its membership, it will fill a large part of the lamentable gap in rural pleasures and will reap the richest reward by promoting a higher and better type of manhood and womanhood.

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Home Missionary Appointments for February, 1915

Artesia—Eann Olsen and J. C. Ellsworth.
Lebanon—Byron Smith and Alvin Warner.
Layton—Lorenzo Sardoni and J. H. Larson.
Thatcher—Joseph Greenhalgh and Wm. B. Welker.
Central—C. S. Robinson and H. Kimball Maxham.
Bryce—S. C. Richardson and Geo. F. Montierth.
Hubbard—D. D. Jones and M. M. Smith.
Graham—Bert Hoopes and D. B. Jones.
Eden—J. H. Mangum and T. N. East.
Emery—H. W. Crockett and H. L. Smith.
Fairview—W. W. Crockett and C. E Ferrin.
Pima—Don C. McBride and Fred Webb.
Redland—Peter A. Norton and Grover B. Maloy.

February Meetings

Stake officer's meeting, February 14th.

Stake Priesthood Meeting, February 20th.

Quarterly Conference

The quarterly conference of the St. Joseph Stake will be held in Thatcher, February 27th and 28th. Visitors from Utah are expected to be in attendance.

Organizations that have failed to hold conferences on the appointed date owing to Stake conference, or other difficulty, will make arrangements with the ward omitted for a date on which to hold the conference.

Ward Conference Appointments of Organizations

RELIEF SOCIETY—
Feb. 24th—Franklin, Globe, Redland, Miami.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—
Feb. 21st—Thatcher Pima, Central.
Mar 21st—Fairview, Eden, Emery.
April 25th—Bryce, Hubbard, Graham.
May 16th—Franklin, Redland, Globe, Miami.

Y. M. M. I. A.—
Feb. 28th—Eden, Pima, Fairview.
Mar. 21st—Central, Bryce, Hubbard, Franklin.

Y. L. M. I. A.—
April 25th—Artesia, Lebanon, Layton, Thatcher.
May 16th—Graham, Bryce, Eden, Hubbard.
May 23d—Pima, Central, Fairview, Emery.
May 30th—Franklin.

PRIMARY—
April 18th—Globe, Miami, Redland.
May 16th—Thatcher, Lebanon, Layton.
May 23d—Graham, Bryce, Eden, Hubbard.
May 30th—Pima, Fairview, Central, Franklin.

RELIGION CLASS—
Feb. 28th—Artesia, Layton, Redland, Emery.
April 18th—Franklin, Fairview, Pima.

Stake officers should notify the ward officers of the approaching conference and the ward officers should confer with the bishopric and make all necessary arrangements. All members of the ward should be invited to attend.

Meeting of the stake and ward officers with the bishopric should be held at 12:45 p. m. Records should be audited by the stake officers at this meeting.

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Many people rely upon Chamberlain's Cough Remedy implicitly in cases of colds and croup, and it never dissappoints them. Mrs. E. H. Thomas, Logansport, Ind., writes: "I have found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best medicine for colds and croup I have ever used, and never tire of recommending it to my neighbors and friends. I have always given it to my children when suffering from croup, and it has never failed to give them prompt relief." For sale by Safford Drug Co. adv-51-4t

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Recent sales by the government totaling 126,000,000 feet of sawtimber in the Olympic national forest, in western Washington, mark the opening of this hitherto inaccessible storehouse of timber, estimated to contain a stand of thirty-three billion board feet.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given under and by virtue of Paragraph 4,936, of Chapter 7, Title 49, Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1913, that the following described real estate which is held by the State of Arizona by tax deed and situated in Graham County, will be sold at private sale by the Board of Supervisors of said Graham County, Arizona, at their office in Solomonville, as purchasers present themselves from time to time after the first publication of this notice. Said property is as follows, to-wit:

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	NAMES OF FORMER OWNERS	Total Amount of Taxes, Penalties and Costs Against Said Property.
Lot 2, Block 34, Pima	W. F. Butler	$11.57
S ½ of Lot 3, Block 24, Thatcher	J. H. Blair	47.77
Lots 3 and 4, Block 44, Pima	Warren Bingham	19.24
NW ¼ of NW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 18, T. 6 S., R. 25 E, and Lots 2 and 4, Block 66, Pima	Lyman Dodge	26.00
Lot 4, Block 53, Pima	Joseph East	21.12
N ½ of N ½ of NE ¼, Sec. 29, T. 5 S., R. 24 E.	J. D. Holladay	45.43
E ½ of E ½, Sec 22, T. 7 S., R. 25 E	F. A. Kleinstuber	25.29
Lot 1, Block 52, and Lot 1, Block 49, Pima	J. W. Mangum	12.41
Lots 2 and 3, Block 27, Pima	J. A. McBride, Jr.,	16.18
N ½ of SW ¼, of NE ¼, Sec. 32. T. 5 S., R. 24 E.	J. T. Palmer	18.59
Lot 7, Block 34, Solomonville	Serapio Peralta	25.51
Lot 2, Block 4, Thatcher	T. M. Rollins	14.71
Lot 3, Block 34, Pima	D. M. Rogers	15.66
E ½ of NE ¼, and E ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 30, T. 5 S., R. 24 E.	Jno. Reed	132.80
NW ¼ of SE ¼, and lot 1, Sec. 13, T. 7 S. R. 26 E.	Mrs. M. M. Rollins	34.45
E ½ of NW ¼, of NW ¼, Sec. 22, T. 6 S., R. 25 E.	Briggs & Moore	19.37
Lot 1, Block 44, Pima	S. B. Thurston	8.71
SW ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 3, T. 7 S., R. 25 E.	Alice Asay	43.57
Lot 10, Block 27, Safford	M. E. Brenner	12.93
Lot 5, Block 28, Lassator Addition, Safford	John Blake	94.61
Lot 12, Block 26, Safford	Bell & Condon	4.89
W ½ of NW ¼, Sec. 28, T. 5 S., R. 24 E	L. M. Colvin	41.73
Lot 1, Block 29, Thatcher	L. Chlarson	10.86
Lot 4, Block 26, Pima	G. W. Cluff	8.02
E ½ of E ½, of NE ¼, Sec. 30, T. 6 S., R 25 E., and Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 26 and Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 16, Pima	Moses Cluff	86.07
Lots 2, 4 and 6, Block 17, and Lots 6 and 16, Block 49, Safford	J. W. Clark	10.55
NE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 28, T. 6 S., R. 25 E.	Severo Serrano	22.42
N ½ of Block 1, and all of Blocks 2, 3 and 4, Fort Thomas	W. H. Childress	23.20
Lot 3, Block 65, Pima	Thos. Dodge	13.20
Lot 2, Block 7, Pima	Mrs. E. L. Drew	10.20
Lot 1, Block 19, Pima	Mrs. Lydia Drollinger	8.84
SE ¼, Sec. 21, T. 9 S., R. 23 E.	W. H. Eckhurst	5.20
NE ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 21, T. 7 S., R. 26 E.	B. Garcia	2.83
Lot 1, Block 53, Pima	Wm. Hundley	20.85
SE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 17, T. 7 S., R. 26 E.	Mansfield Jennings	30.40
S ½ of SW ¼, and NW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 5, T. 6 S., R. 25 E., and Lot 3, Block 3, Thatcher	Jos. Knudsen	18.27
N ½ of NE ¼, of SW ¼, Sec. 8, T. 8 S., R. 26 E.	Ralph Lee	37.78
E ½ of NE ¼, Sec. 29, T 4 S., R. 25 E.	Frank M. Nailer	75.53
Lots 9 to 14, Block 3, Solomonville	Mariano Pacho	9.29
E ½ of NE ¼, of SE ¼, Sec. 12, T. 5 S., R. 23 E., and Lots 2, 3 and 4, Sec. 7, T. 5 S., R. 24 E.	C. L. Roseberry	380.56
Lot 6, Block 40, Solomonville	Isabel Ruiz	5.55
Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Sec. 22, T. 5 S., R. 23 E	Mrs. Rose Randolf	47.60
NE ¼ of SE ¼, and N ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 1, T. 6 S., R. 24 E	J. F. Shuman	26.00
Lots 5, 6 and 9 and SE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 2, T. 6 S., R. 24 E	H. B. Stockston	4.64
SW ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 36, T. 6 S., R. 27 E	Elicio Sanchez	25.57
SE ¼, Sec. 18, T. 7 S., R. 27 E., and Lots 1 to 9, Block 4, Solomonville	Cipia Valencia	278.17
E ½ of SW ¼, and SE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 18, T. 6 S., R. 25 E	N. P. Worden	44.69
Lot 1, Block 10, and Lots 3 and 4, Block 9, Thatcher	J. A. Woods	19.37
E ½ of Lot 5, Block 39, Safford	Nat Wanslee	34.32
W ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 28, T. 6 S., R. 25 E., and W ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 27, T. 6 S., R. 25 E.	Lorenzo Watson	6.35
N ½ of SE ¼, of NW ¼, Sec. 22, T. 6 S., R. 25 E.	J. A. Allen	39.40
Lots 9 and 10, Block 36, and Lots 1 and 2, Block 38, Solomonville	Rafael Amado	16.17
E ½ of NW ¼, and SW ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 28, T. 7 S., R. 26 E	A. [illegible] Barnett	24.83
Lots 1, 3, 5 and 7, Block 27, Safford	E. [illegible] Blackney	21.38
Lot 2, Block 6, Smith's Addition, Safford	T. [illegible] Batty	17.55
S ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 33, T. 5 S., R. 24 E	L. N. Curtis	21.91
NW ¼, Sec. 13, T. 7 S., R. 24 E	M. A Cluff	99.84
Lot 4, Block 27, Pima	H. M. Cluff	6.51
NW ¼ of NW ¼, of NW ¼, Sec. 17, T. 8 S., R. 26 E	M. Grijalva	88.01
Lot 7, Block 8, Solomonville	J. P. Gillespie	2.01
SE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 4, T. 5 S., R. 24 E	John H. Harper	19.96
W ½ of NE ¼, of NE ¼, Sec. 3, T. 7 S., R. 25 E	J. W. Hendricks	20.68
Lots 8 and 10, Block 11, Safford	Pat Judge	3.38
S ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 4, T. 7 S., R. 24 E	A. N. Lewis	21.50
SE ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 15, T. 7 S., R. 26 E	Clemente Lopez	72.05
W ½ of SE ¼, of NE ¼ of SW ¼, and SW ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 29, T. 8 S., R. 23 E	L. M. McDonald	71.40
E ½ of NW ¼, and NW ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 28, T. 8 S., R. 36 E	S. Y Olney	55.26
NE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 19, T. 7 S., R. 27 E. and N ½ of NE ¼, Sec. 25, T. 7 S., R. 27 E	W. J. Parks	113.73
Lots 2 and 4, Sec 18, T. 6 S., R. 25 E	W. J. Ransom	46.94
NE ¼ of NW ¼, and Lot 3, Sec. 35, T. 6 S., R. 25 E	Severo Serrano	26.22
Lot 1, Block 4, Thatcher	Rosana L. Smith	6.86
Lots 3 and 4, Block 3, Pima	Clarence Woodcock	18.82

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 024662
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizone, January 9, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Lee Jackson Broshears (successor to Z. C. Prina, as Mayor of the Town of Safford, Graham County, State of Arizona), having applied to purchase, under act approved September 30, 1890 (26 Stat., 502), No. 024662, for S ½ SW ¼, Sec. 20, Tp. 7 S., Range 26 E., G. and S. R. B. and M., has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish his right under said law to enter the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 19th day of February, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:
James R. Welker, John W. Morris, William Ellsworth, Ernest W. Clayton, all of Safford, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.

January 22, 1908, made homestead entry, No. 0[illegible]071, for E ½ NW ¼, SW ¼ NE ¼, NW ¼ SE ¼, Section 31, Township 6 S., Range 25 E., G. and S. R. B. and M., has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 17th day of February, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:
William A. McBride, Peter Larson, Charles Kerby, William Kerby, all of Pima, Arizona.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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Notice is hereby given that John Henry Thomas, of Klondyke, Arizona, who, on October 11, 1909, made homestead entry, No. 06965, for N ½ NE ¼, E ½ NW ¼, Section 34, Township 7 S., Range 20 E., G. and S. R. B. and M., has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 18th day of February, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Albert Alexander, J. Frank Wootan, Rome C. Haby, George Haby, all of Klondyke, Arizona.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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Notice is hereby given that Marion P. McEuen, of Ft. Thomas, Arizona, who, on July 14, 1908, made homestead entry, No. 0118, for N ½ NW ¼, Sec. 17, and additional homestead entry, No. 02124, December 24, 1908, for the SW ¼ SE ¼, Sec. 8; NW ¼ NE ¼, Sec. 17, Township 5 S, Range 24 E., G. and S. R. B. and M., has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 17th day of February, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Andrew C. Alexander, Amos F. McEuen, Lloyd Willis, all of Ft. Thomas, Arizona; William W. Hawkins, of Eden, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 02462
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, January 9, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Albert L. Alexander, of Klondyke, Arizona, who, on January 11, 1909, made homestead entry, No. 02462, for the NW ¼, Section 35, Township 7 S., Range 20 E., G. and S. R. B. and M., has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 18th day of February, 1915.

Claimant names as witness:
Gregory Haby, J. Henry Thomas, R. C. Haby, J. Frank Wootan, all of Klondyke, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 04071.
U. S. Land Office, at Phoenix, Arizona, January 9, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that William H. Ferrin, of Pima, Arizona, who, on

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"GET THE GET-TOGETHER SPIRIT"

The principal of co-operation of concentration, or, in the plain words of President Andrew Kimball, in his home-style talk, given before the assemblage at the annual eat of the Chamber of Commerce, Monday night, January 18th, he struck the keynote in his deduction of "What Arizona Needs and How to Get It." That first of all we need confidence and courage, that we have an abundance of everything and plenty of money, but can't get at it. That the many interests of the State need to get together and unite upon the proper development of the abundant resources of our State.

Somebody said, "If the mines do well, the railroads do well and the farmers have a market and correspondingly do well."

In his illustration of the swinging pendulum, he pointed out the fact that a number of years ago, when he was in the Twenty-first Legislature, no legislation could be gotten thru affecting the great interests. A bullion bill was launched, but nothing was done. The mining interests and railroads looked pretty well after legislation. However, the pendulum, now at the extreme, as in favor of the big interests, as we would infer from the words of the speaker, swung back to the extreme the other way during the deliberations of the State constitutional convention and first legislature; also the initiation of certain laws and amendments at the November election, a reference to which at this time is not necessary, for everybody well knows that the many iniquitous measures were aimed at the interests of the State. As drawn from this picture, the pendulum is settling down at a medium point indicative of the splendid conservative legislature and which we may conclude from the expression of the constituency over the State, that the time had fully come when class legislation, or the prevention of measures aimed at any department, had ceased, and now we could get together as a people and build a State. If not, why not?

Every effort to handicap the interests of the State, those who are by their means taking the money out of the earth and the employing power, has re-acted in every instance unfavorable to the general interests of the State. Why not then recognize the fact as drawn from our experiences that to do well as a whole, we must protect rather than deter the efforts of capital within our State. Hard times are not altogether caused by the European war and physical condition at home. The legislation of the last ten years, both in our Nation and State, has had a whole lot to do with stifling the business enterprises of our land.

Arizona is rich in copper, she leads the world, and what makes her people rich is the fact that we are rich in *all*; when the mines do well, everybody prospers. Do not our mining camps make the best market in the world for our farmers? Yes, all will agree, then why not get together and be benefited by the splendid market and avenues of employment furnished by our mines.

It is evident that there has been a misunderstanding existing in the past, judging from the preamble and by-laws of the Arizona Chapter of the American Mining Congress, for they are looking ahead and are big enough to recognize other interests besides their immediate selves within the State, and which are along the lines of the burden of Mr. Kimball's remarks, that is: co-operation, home industry and the general development of all our resources looking towards the building of a great big State.—Arizona Gazette.

THE TOWN CEMETERY

Some time ago a proposition was made to the common council to take over the Union cemetery for the town, which was accepted, and as more land was desired for the cemetery, the mayor applied for the South ½ Southwest ¼, Section 20, Township 7 South, Range 26 East, lying alongside of present site of cemetery.

Notice of final proof to establish right to enter this land will be heard before R. W. Smith, clerk of the Superior Court, at Solomonville, on February 19th.

The need for more land for the cemetery has been apparent for some time and this additional section will meet the needs of the cemetery for years to come.

Now that the town has acquired the Union cemetery it would be well for those in charge to make the improvements necessary for preserving the place as a city of the dead.

At the present time the surrounding fence is down in many places and the gates are open. Stray stock has done considerable damage to grave plots and to monuments erected over graves.

In one case brought to our notice, a marble monument, which cost the owner $150.00, has been knocked off its pedestal and the marble urn on top of the monument has been broken off. This damage to this monument would not have happened if the cemetery had been protected by a good fence and closed gates.

The fences should be kept in good condition and the gates provided with a locking device that will allow the gates to be opened and then closed securely by those who go to the cemetery.

OBITUARY

John Montague McCollum was born at Seymour, Indiana, February 22, 1840, and died at Safford, Arizona, on the morning of January 28, 1915, at the age of 75 years.

While a young man he went to Kentucky, where he taught school and where he was married to Miss Laura B. Pennebaker, at Arlington, July 18, 1872.

The family moved to Malad City, Idaho, where Mr. McCollum took up the practice of law and was elected district attorney of Oneida county. In 1887 the family went to Oregon, where Mr. McCollum became engaged in the newspaper business.

In 1895 the family came to Safford and Mr. McCollum resumed the practice of law.

He was the father of six children, four of whom, two sons, W. L. and Frank, and two daughters, Mrs. Frances Farmer and Miss Daisy, with his widow, survive him.

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Products of Plow and Farmer Who Lives at Home Should Be Exempt From Increase.

By Peter Radford.
Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

The recent action of the Interstate Commerce Commission in granting an increase in freight rates in the eastern classification of territory; the application of the roads to state and interstate commissions for an increase in rates, and the utterances of President Wilson on the subject bring the farmers of this nation face to face with the problem of an increase in freight rates. It is the policy of the Farmers' Union to meet the issues affecting the welfare of the farmers squarely and we will do so in this instance.

The transportation facilities of the United States are inadequate to effectively meet the demands of commerce and particularly in the South and West additional railway mileage is needed to accommodate the movement of farm products. If in the wisdom of our Railroad Commissions an increase in freight rates is necessary to bring about an improvement in our transportation service, and an extension of our mileage, then an increase should be granted, and the farmer is willing to share such proportion of the increase as justly belongs to him, but we have some suggestions to make as to the manner in which this increase shall be levied.

Rates Follow Lines of Least Resistance.

The freight rates of the nation have been built up along lines of least resistance. The merchant, the manufacturer, the miner, the miller, the lumberman and the cattleman have had their traffic bureaus thoroughly organized and in many instances they have pursued the railroad without mercy and with the power of organized tonnage they have hammered the life out of the rates and with unrestrained greed they have eaten the vitals out of our transportation system and since we have had railroad commissions, these interests, with skill and cunning, are represented at every hearing in which their business is involved.

The farmer is seldom represented at rate hearings, as his organizations have never had the finances to employ counsel to develop his side of the case and, as a result, the products of the plow bear an unequal burden of the freight expense. A glance at the freight tariffs abundantly proves this assertion. Cotton, the leading agricultural product of the South, already bears the highest freight rate of any necessary commodity in commerce, and the rate on agricultural products as a whole is out of proportion with that of the products of the factory and the mine.

We offer no schedule of rates, but hope the commission will be able to give the railroad such an increase in rates as is necessary without levying a further toll upon the products of the plow. The instance seems to present an opportunity to the Railroad Commissions to equalize the rates as between agricultural and other classes of freight without disturbing the rates on staple farm products.

What is a Fair Rate?

We do not know what constitutes a basis for rate making and have never heard of anyone who did claim to know much about it, but if the prosperity of the farm is a factor to be considered and the railroad commission concludes that an increase in rates is necessary, we would prefer that it come to us through articles of consumption on their journey from the factory to the farm. We would, for example, prefer that the rate on hogs remain as at present and the rate on meat bear the increase, for any farmer can then avoid the burden by raising his own meat, and a farmer who will not try to raise his own meat ought to be penalized. We think the rate on coal and brick can much better bear an increase than the rate on cotton and flour. We would prefer that the rate on plows remain the same, and machinery, pianos and such articles as the poorer farmer cannot hope to possess bear the burden of increase.

The increase in rates should be so arranged that the farmer who lives at home will bear no part of the burden, but let the farmer who boards in other states and countries and who feeds his stock in foreign lands pay the price of his folly.

A sailor had just shown a lady over the ship. In thanking him she said: "I am sorry to see by the rules that tips are forbidden on your ship."

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Two and one-fourth cups sifted flour; 3 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder; 1 level teaspoonful salt; 2 tablespoonfuls melted butter; 2 tablespoonfuls sugar; 1 egg; milk.

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Sift dry ingredients together, beat the egg, add milk and butter to the egg to make one and one-quarter cups; stir all together with inverted spoon to a stiff batter. Turn into biscuit pan and spread even. Brush top lightly with melted butter. Sprinkle sugar and ground cinnamon over the top. Bake in moderate oven.

Dutch Apple Cake or Prune Kuchen can be made with this same batter by covering the top with pared and sliced apples, or cooked prunes with the pits removed, skin sides down. Dredge with sugar and cinnamon the same as for Coffee Cake.

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Old Lady in Audience (to her husband)—Silas, I wish you'd find out where I can get a pair of them. I'm always forgetting mine.

PA'S BIBLICAL KNOWLEDGE

"How did Jonah come to be swallowed by the whale, pa?"

"I suppose he didn't see any sign reading 'Keep Out. This Means You!'"

The physics instructor in a Texas high school was teaching a German girl whose vocabulary was not very extensive.

"What is a vacuum?" he asked.

"I have it in my head, but I can't express it," was the reply.

CARD OF THANKS

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BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Nelson, a boy, at their home on P street, Sunday, January 31, 1915.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Burnam Roberts, at their home in Artesia, a girl, Sunday, January 31, 1915.

KLONDYKE NEWS

Our genial Supervisor James Quinn, has been having some good work done on the roads which is something uncommon in this remote district, where roads have been but few in the past.

The cattlemen are jubilant over the outlook of range conditions and also the good rain that fell Friday and Saturday. They are a little inclined to be independent, as cattle are going to be one of the most looked for things yet and the best prices ever known will be paid this spring. Those who have cattle realize that there is a scarcity of these precious animals, hence the outcome is higher cattle and fewer cattle, more buyers and better prices.

The Hon. W. A. Moody, of Thatcher, was over on a business trip this week and reports the loss of 200 fine kids at his ranch and at the Bleak boy's ranch.

D. A. Upchurch and John Roten have been up in the mountains for the last few days gathering wild cattle for Robinson & Young, of Globe. Al says that they are hard to get near to and as there is not many left, it is not a very profitable business.

H. J. Dowdle is getting settled in his new home and is doing a lot of improving. Hank is feeling as young as he was when he used to ride broncbos and lived at 111 ranch on Munsen cieniega, some twenty-five years ago.

Geo. H. Birdno has been at the Dowdle ranch for the last few days. George says he is going to like ranch life and thinks of going into the goat business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Gardenhire have moved into their new home on the old Drew Wilson place.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Moore have gone to Willcox for a visit. Mrs. Moore has been in poor health for some time, but is now improving and we expect them back soon. Mr. Moore has extensive cattle interests here.

T. K. Wootan, the county ranger, is out in the hills, we know not where, but we suppose he will show up somewhere about the right time and do no harm if he does no good. Kane is always on the go and generally, as stated above; therefore, we all try to be good as we might be taken unawares.

R. F. McBride came slipping along Thursday, just about noon time. He said he was looking for thieves, but we wondered why he came so far to look, as we know of none in these parts.

Mrs. Black, of Miami, is visiting with Dr. Hy D. Parker's family.

Geo. A. Zundel was over this week writing insurance. George is a hustler.

Mr. "Sailor, of Geronimo," was over here the fore part of the week and was very much pleased with the looks of the country on this side.

Frank Wootan is moving another house to his Hayes' place. He says he is short on house room, only has four big rooms, and has ten youngsters for each room and has not got one to spare.

There will be about 800 steers here for some one who feels like parting with some coin in the spring, and they will be the best to be had, both in quality, color and size, and will be in fine shape, as the alfilaria is now large enough to graze on. So Mr. Cattle Buyer now is your chance, as you will get no better bargains than can be had here.

THATCHER NEWS

Mrs. Ella Birdno, of Safford, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Sam Foster, of Duncan, spent several days this week visiting with relatives.

The sixth grade of the district school gave their principal, D. B. Jones, a pleasant surprise Wednesday afternoon. They presented him with a choice set of books.

Mrs. Ethelyn Saline and Don C. McBride, of Pima, were visitors in town Sunday.

Mrs. Josephine Haws returned from Mesa Wednesday, accompanied by her daughter, who will visit with her home folks for a few weeks.

Irving Hoopes entertained his young friends at a social Tuesday afternoon.

The monthly priesthood meeting was held Saturday, but the attendance was small, as many were detained by the heavy storm. President Kimball told of his work in Phoenix.

Sunday afternoon, the Young Ladies' Association held a very successful conference. Stake officers were in attendance and made interesting talks. Some choice musical numbers were rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blake left for Globe Thursday to visit with their son, Isaac Blake, for a month.

President Kimball returned home Friday evening to be in attendance at the priesthood meeting, but retuned to Phoenix Tuesday.

The Victrola entertainment given by R. C. Snow, under the auspices of the M. I. A., Saturday evening, was a decided success, despite the stormy night. The different pieces were introduced by a brief explanation given by Mr. Sardoni. The variety was excellent, as it included vocal and instrumental music, with some choice declamations. The music was varied enough to please all kinds of tastes.

Edgar Sessions had a fall from a high load of hay Monday, which bruised him up badly, but fortunately no bones were broken.

PIMA NEWS

Our blacksmith, A. E. Packer, has been ill for the past week and unable to attend to business. Joe Horn is doing his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webb are the proud parents of a new baby boy, who came to their home Monday, February 1st. Mother and son are doing nicely.

The little infant of Mr. and Mrs. W. Blair is suffering with a very bad case of la grippe.

The Pima Relief Society held their ward conference Sunday. A very nice program was enjoyed and also many good talks were made by the visiting brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Don C. McBride spent Tuesday visiting in Layton.

The Smithville Extension Canal is enlarging their ditch, which runs thru town.

A committee consisting of several men of Pima, who are greatly interested in the bridge across the Gila river, met with the board of supervisors, Monday, while the bids were being opened.

Grandpa Barney, of Solomonville, is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. H. J. Anderson.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Allen, when their son, Morgan, was married to Miss Maud Robinson, of Lordsburg, Bishop Merrill officiating. The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of white messaline, and wore a veil and orange blossoms. Miss Geneva Mattice acted as master of ceremonies. Social conversation, music and singing and refreshments of sandwiches, cake and cocoa were enjoyed after the ceremony. The couple received many useful presents for housekeeping. The bride's mother, Mrs. John Robinson, came from Lordsburg to attend the wedding.

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B. Y. U. NEWS

The B. Y. U. student body and intercollegians presented Dean E. S. Hinckley with a present of a $75.00 Howard watch, with a Y engraved on the back, and a $20.00 traveling bag, with these instructions, "Within this in hand, visit us often."

In one of the many entertainments in honor of Dean Hinckley, President G. H. Brunhall pointed out the fact that E. S. Hinckley was going to take the place of another graduate of the B. Y. U., who had been advanced from the office of state superintendent of the Utah State Industrial School, to that of State Superintendent of Public Instruction. He also stated that if Utah wanted any more good men, let them come to the B. Y. U. for them.

Base ball has commenced in dead earnest at the B. Y. U. The pitchers and catchers have their different periods for practice assigned to them.

The B. Y. U. basket ball quintette met her sister school, the B. Y. C., of Logan, at Provo, January 30th, in the first game of the intercollegiate series. The game was fast and snappy; first one in the lead and then the other, and when time was called the score was 32-37 in favor of the B. Y. U.

The faculty has decided that there would be no semester exams at the B. Y. U. for those courses running throughout the year, class work and general scholarship is the basis for grades.

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SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Petar Andarsan, deceased.

Order to show cause against mortgage.

Ruth W. Freeman, as the administratrix of the estate of Petar Andarsan, deceased, having filed herein her petition in due form praying for an order of this Court authorizing and directing her to borrow the sum of Seventy Thousand and 00-100 dollars, wherewith to pay a mortgage subsisting on a part of said estate, and for the purpose of securing such loan, and for the further purpose of paying the indebtedness of said estate as shown by the approved claims against said estate, to mortgage to the lender of such money, that certain real property of said estate, situated in the County of Graham, State of Arizona, and particularly described as the East one-half of the West one-half of Section 7, in Township 7 South, Range 26 East of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian.

It is ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before this Court, in its court room at the courthouse in the Town of Solomonville, in said Graham County, on the 6th day of March, 1915, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., to show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, and the real property above described mortgaged as prayed for, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published four successive weeks next before said day, in THE GRAHAM GUARDIAN, a newspaper published in the county, aforesaid.

For all further particulars you are hereby referred to the petition now on file herein.

Dated 3d day of February, 1915.

A. G. MCALISTER,
Judge of Superior Court.

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